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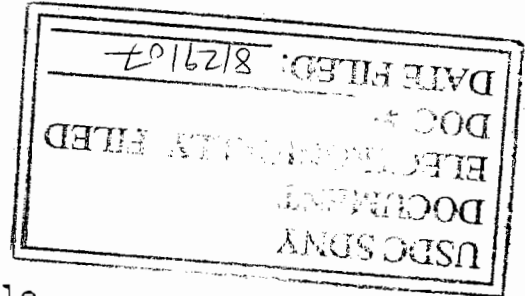
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August 29, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Francisco Ovalle
07 Cr. 350 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

I write to confirm the adjournment of the pre-trial conference until September 17, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

The Government also requests that the Court exclude time until September 17, 2007. The Government submits that such exclusion is warranted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 8161(h)(8)(A). Specifically, the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it affords the defendant and the Government time to consider the evidence produced and to discuss a potential disposition in the case and it ensures the effective assistance of defendant's counsel. David Gordon, counsel for the defendant, told me that he consents to the exclusion of time.

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/DAB/

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA
United States Attorney

SO ORDERED

Deborah A. Batts

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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